

On motion by Mr. Scott, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to revise and amend an act entitled, An act to regulate pilots and establish their fees. Ordered, That Messrs. Scott, Causin, Kell Blakistone and H. Watts, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. A. D. Mitchell delivers a petition from Alexander Moore of Cecil county, praying that his title to certain real property acquired by him may be confirmed; which was read and referred to Messrs. A. D. Mitchell, Beard and Prather

Mr. Roberts delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Queen Anne's county, praying for a law to complete the ditch on Unicorn branch in said county; which was read and referred to Messrs. Roberts, Harrison and Meconnikin.

Mr. Driver delivers a petition from Mary Wyatt, of Caroline county, a poor woman, praying for support; which was read and referred to Messrs. Driver, Houston and M. Donald.

Mr. Banning from the committee of claims delivers the following report:

BY THE COMMITTEE OF CLAIMS.

Your Committee beg leave to report, That they have examined the accounts and proceedings of Benjamin Harwood, treasurer of the western shore of Maryland, and find by an account settled by the committee of claims to the first of November, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen, there was a balance of 569,717 dollars and 83 cents, exchanged 6 per cent stock; 335,104 dollars and 74 cents, funded 3 per cent stock; 4,919 dollars and 13 cents, of the emissions of bills of credit made by an act of congress of the 18th of March 1780, and the sum of 76,587 dollars and 19 cents specie, remaining in the treasury.

That it appears to your committee by the accounts of the said treasurer, he hath received for escheat, caution, and improvements on land, 2,871 dollars and 12 cents; for open accounts, 2,979 dollars and 8 cents; for bonds taken for money and stock lent, 1,960 dollars; for confiscated property, 2,173 dollars and 6 cents; for fines, forfeitures and amerciaments, 2,452 dollars and 69 cents; for Marriage Licenses, 7,351 dollars and 81 cents; for ordinary, retailers, hawkers and pedlers licences, \$14,389 and 78 cents; for taxes under the act for establishing and securing the salary to the Chancellor, 355 dollars and 66 cents; from the treasurer of the Eastern Shore, 5,855 dollars and 80 cents; from the Bank of Baltimore, for dividend on stock, 9,027 dollars; from the Farmers Bank of Maryland, for dividend on stock, 15,200 dollars; from the Union Bank of Maryland, for dividend on stock, 3,392 dollars; from the Mechanics Bank of Baltimore, for dividend on stock, 11,237 dollars and 50 cents; from the Hager's-Town Bank, for dividend on stock, 3,750 dollars; from the Commercial and Farmers Bank of Baltimore, for dividend on stock, \$2,500; from the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Baltimore, for dividend on stock, 1,275 dollars; from the Marine Bank of Baltimore, for dividend on stock, 850 dollars; from the Franklin Bank of Baltimore, for dividend on stock, 1,425 dollars; from the Elkton Bank of Maryland, for dividend on stock, 1,000 dollars; from the Baltimore and York-town turnpike road company, for dividend on stock, 575 dollars; from the Baltimore and Frederick-town turnpike road company, for dividend on stock, 1,815 dollars; and from Benjamin Harwood, trustee for dividend on stock of the United States, 44,236 dollars and 12 cents.

It appears to your committee by the accounts of the said treasurer, he hath paid the sum of 191 dollars and 25 cents, agreeably to the resolution of November session 1797, in discharge of the emissions of bills of credit of June 1780, which emissions your committee have counted and burned.

That it appears to your committee the said treasurer hath paid away from the first of November 1813 to the first of November 1816, the sum of 100 dollars of the bills of credit emitted by an act of congress of the 18th of March 1780, and the sum of 155,553 dollars and 84 cents specie, for all which payments have been produced to your committee the necessary vouchers and receipts: and that there remains in the treasury the sum of 569,717 dollars and 83 cents; exchanged six per cent stock of the United States; 335,104 dollars and 74 cents, funded three per cent stock of the United States; 4,819 dollars and 13 cents, of the emissions of bills of credit made by an act of congress of the 18th of March 1780; and the sum of 57,515 dollars and 13 cents specie, which sum of specie is appropriated in the manner following, to wit:

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| Balance of Cash in the treasury, | | 57,515 |
| Deduct appropriations due to the 1st of November 1816, and then remained unpaid. | | |
| For the payment of the civil list, | 4,927 | 83 |
| For the payment of the judiciary | 10,705 | 36 |
| For half pay due to officers and soldiers | 10,051 | 65 |
| For the payment of the journals of accounts, | 3,858 | 69 |
| For Indian annuities, | 43 | 34 |
| To the Armourers of the Eastern and Western Shores, | 245 | 75 |
| To the Adjutant General and Brigade Inspectors, | 1,589 | 16 |
| For the redemption of the bills of exchange drawn in virtue of an act of November session 1779, | 3,430 | 09 |
| For the redemption of the certificates issued in virtue of the above recited act, | 237 | 45 |
| For Colleges, Academies and Schools, | 3,400 | 00 |
| For interest on money loaned, | 10,091 | 16 |
| | | 48,580 |

The journal of accounts of the present session, say \$ 35,000,

Deficient, \$ 26,065

All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

G. MURDOCH, Clk.

Which was read and ordered to be printed.

Mr. A. D. Mitchell delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Alexander Moore of Cecil county which was read the first and second time by special order and passed.

Mr. Causin delivers a bill, entitled, An act to settle and ascertain the salary of the members of the council for the ensuing year; which was read the first and second time by special order and passed.

Mr. Roderick Dorsey delivers a bill, entitled, An act annulling the marriage of Barney Deane and Catharine Deane, and confirming the marriages of Barney Deane and Elizabeth Freshour, and William Mannaca and Catharine Deane; which was read.